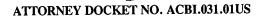


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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor: SHARAT SINGH.

For: Individually Addressable Surfaces For Multiplexed Operations

This application is a [] Continuation [] Divisional [X] Continuation-in-part of prior Application No.: 60/113,853, filed December 24, 1998 from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- 20 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 4 Sheets of formal Drawings

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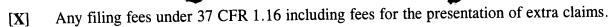
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